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## Commencement At Seminary And Hermon More Than 325 Students Will Graduate Many Interesting Events Are Scheduled

The Northfield schools will graduate more than 325 students next week with commencement exercises at Mt. Hermon school and Northfield Seminary on Monday morning. Graduation will be held in Memorial chapel at Hermon at 9:15 and exercises will begin in the auditorium at the Seminary at 11:15. Professor James T. Cleland of Amherst college will deliver the commencement address at both schools. Mr. Cleland is one of the most popular preachers and lecturers in the Connecticut Valley and will return to Northfield later in June for a series of lectures at the Northfield Girls' conference.



Prof. James T. Cleland

The 1941 commencement program officially opened Thursday afternoon with the presentation of awards at the Seminary during the last chapel service of the year. At Hermon the program will get under way Friday evening with the senior supper to be held in Social hall at 6:15. There will be moving pictures following the supper at 8:15 in Camp hall. Saturday will be class day at Mt. Hermon and it is to be celebrated by exercises on the West hall lawn at 3:30 in the afternoon. The ceremony will consist of the reading of the class history, poem, prophecy, and the awarding of prizes.



President William E. Park

Alumnae activities will be a prominent part of the Seminary program. Miss Mabel Darrach, alumnae secretary, has announced that the program will include the annual alumnae parade at 11:45 Saturday morning, followed by the luncheon and annual meeting of the association in Skinner gymnasium at 12:30. Admission to the luncheon will be by ticket, and for the information of those alumnae who are not staying on campus the tickets will be on sale at Kenarden hall until 11 Saturday and thereafter at Skinner gymnasium.

Visitors to the Seminary campus will be interested in the art and home economics exhibits in Home Science hall, open from 3:30 to 5 Saturday afternoon. There will also be a swimming exhibition at the Munger Memorial pool from 3:30 to 4.

One of the most important events of the weekend will be the Secular concert on Saturday evening in the auditorium on the Seminary campus. The program will begin at 8:30 and the Glee clubs of the Seminary and Hermon will participate in selections

from Handel, Brahms, and Schubert; folk songs of England, Sweden, Italy, Russia, and Czechoslovakia and a special arrangement of a Negro spiritual. (See program elsewhere in this issue).

Baccalaureate addresses will be delivered at each of the schools on Sunday morning. Dr. David R. Porter will speak at Mt. Hermon chapel at 10:30 and President William E. Park will be heard at Northfield at 11:15 in Russell Sage chapel. Returning alumnae will attend a communion service at 7:30 Sunday morning in Sage chapel and there will be an alumnae service on Round Top at 5:30 in the afternoon.

Sunday afternoon at both Mt. Hermon and the Seminary there will be faculty receptions to alumni, seniors and their guests. The Seminary reception will be held at Miss Wilson's home from 3:30 to 5. At Hermon the reception will take place on the lawn at Ford Cottage from 4 to 6.

There will be an hour of music presented by the faculty of the music departments of both schools to be held at 8:30 Sunday evening in Memorial chapel and Russell Sage chapel respectively. Following this program at the Seminary there will be a Lantern service on Chapel Hill at 9:30.

The program of Mt. Hermon's fifty-fifth commencement will begin on Monday with an organ prelude, after which the senior class processional will take place. President Park will give the invocation and scripture reading. After the singing of the old Welsh anthem, "Laudamus," Charles S. Hall of Milbury, will deliver the spade oration. Following the address by Professor Cleland, Dr. Porter will present the diplomas to the graduates and the seniors will bring the program to a close with the "Alma Mater."

The fifty-eighth commencement at Northfield Seminary will open with the senior and faculty processional, followed by the invocation and scripture reading by President Park. After the address by Professor Cleland and the singing of the class hymn, Miss Mira B. Wilson will present the certificates and diplomas. Miss Wilson will also give the traditional prayer and Northfield Benediction and the program will close with a benediction by Chaplain Harold B. Ingalls.

## Many Visit The Exhibit At Seminary Music Hall

Many persons have visited the exhibit of paintings and chalk drawings by Robert Strong Woodward at Music Hall on the Seminary campus. There are eight chalk drawings and twenty paintings, including the painting entitled "New England" which won third place in a popular voting contest at a New York gallery recently. The exhibit will remain open through June 9th and the hours are Mondays thru Fridays, 2 to 5:30 o'clock and on Saturdays and Sunday 10 to 5:30. The exhibit affords our citizens a rare opportunity to see some truly great art.

## Will Be Laurel Week

Laurel week will begin tomorrow, Saturday, and run through to the following Saturday, the 15th. From Westfield, where the laurel queen will be crowned, comes word that the flowers will make a wonderful display and motorists are invited to join in the pilgrimage to go over the roads where the blossoms abound. The program calls for the naming of the queen in appropriate ceremony tomorrow, with other events following each day, and ending in a vesper service at Granville state forest the final Sunday. The Westfield committee invites us all to come down to the "laurel country" and see the plants.

Recent classifications by the Montague district draft board for Northfield are: Class 3-A, Robert D. Abbott, Ray K. Thompson, Joseph Bilson, Clayton H. Glasier, Francis B. Reid, John S. Kandi, Jr., Paul M. Mayberry, Robert B. Shearer, Peter D. Pos; class 4-F Leon J. Wiglewick.

## Many Enrolled Helpers For The Flower Show Named At Meeting

The first outdoor meeting of the summer season of the Garden club was held Monday evening on the grounds at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr on Winchester road. At 6:30 a basket lunch was enjoyed and the many members attending made up a real family picnic. A short business session was presided over by the president, Miss Anne Mattoon, who announced the various committee lists for the conduct of the Flower Show at the Chateau in August. The complete list is given at the end of this article. The entire group then started its pilgrimage, to visit the flower gardens at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoehn and at the home of Dr. and Mrs. David Tomkins. Both gardens were much admired and the flowering was most effective. Several also visited the garden of Mrs. Lee Bolton, enroute. These gardens may be seen by the public at any time and visitors are welcome. The club extended its appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Carr for their hospitality. Here are the committees for the flower show which will be held Aug. 20 and 21:

Admissions: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Deming.

Arrangements: Mrs. G. W. Carr.

Floor Planning: I. J. Lawrence, Miss Mercy Brann, Miss Blanche Corser, J. W. Field, A. H. Petachke, Mrs. M. E. Vorce.

Placing Exhibits: Miss Maud Hamilton, L. P. Goodspeed, Mrs. H. B. Holmes, Mrs. C. R. Mayberry, W. H. Waite, Mrs. A. H. Wright.

Hospitality: Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, Mrs. W. A. Barr, Mrs. J. W. Field, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt, Miss Amy Hamilton, Mrs. W. F. Hoehn, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Jack, Mrs. G. H. Kider, Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmer, Mrs. G. H. Pefferle, Mrs. W. P. Stanley.

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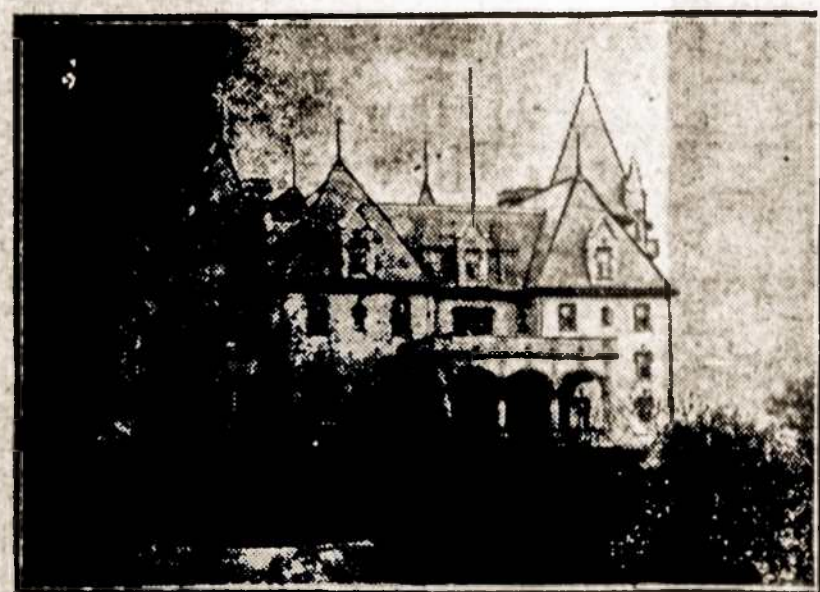
Entry and Registration: Mrs. J. A. Langua, Miss Mary Dalton, Mrs. C. M. George, Miss Ethel Lawrence, Miss Marjorie Lawrence, Mrs. F. T. Pallam, Mrs. W. D. Miller, Miss Theresa Simar.

Music: Miss Daisy Holton, Mrs. Mary Holton, Leon Dunnell.

## Scores At Mt. Hermon Choate Is Again Ahead

Defending its title in an unerring manner the Choate track team won the 13th annual interscholastic meet on the Mt. Hermon field on Memorial day with 49 points. Loomis was second with 32.5 points, followed by Deerfield with 25.7. Kimball Union, 22; Williston, 20.6; Newton, 19.6; Belmont, 16; Mt. Hermon, 13.5; Wilbraham, 10.6; Suffield, 8; Admiral Billard and Vermont with 3 each, and New Hampton with 2.5.

Stevenson of Mt. Hermon won the 880-yard run with a time of 2 min. 7 sec. It was a great day in athletics at Hermon and the visiting teams were given a fine reception. The director of the meet was A. B. Forslund of Hermon.



THE CHATEAU—of the Northfield Hotel, where the Flower Show will be held in August by the Northfield Garden Club

## Commencement Concert Saturday Evening at 8:30 In The Auditorium

The Northfield schools present the Estey chorus and the Glee club of the Seminary and the Glee club of Mt. Hermon in a concert to be held in the auditorium, Saturday at 8:30 p. m. The concert will be conducted by Melvin L. Gallagher and accompanied by Catharine Colton and Carlton L'Hommiedieu. The program follows:

Group 1—Two choruses from Milton's "L'Allegro" by George F. Handel, (a) These delights if thou canst give, (b) Or let the merry bells ring round; "Awake! Draw Nigh the Break of Day" by Richard Wagner; Choral from "Die Meistersinger"—Combined Chorus.

Group 2—"The Cobbler's Jig", English 17th Cent. Air arr. by Katherine K. Davis; "O Little Star in the Sky", Swedish folksong, arr. by Katherine K. Davis; "Tiritomba", Italian folksong, arr. by Katherine K. Davis; "Orpheus With His Lute", Edward German, from the music to Shakespeare's "Henry VIII"; "The Voice of Spring" (The Bridegroom), Johannes Brahms—Seminary Glee Club.

Group 3—"An Evening's Pastoral", Wilfred Shaw; "Night", Luis Harold Sanford; "A Little Tone Poem", Frederick Locke Lawrence; "An Eriskey Love Lilt", arr. by Hugh S. Robertson, with solo by Robert E. Thompson, '41—Selected Singers.

Group 4—"Onward, Ye Peoples", Jean Sibelius; Three Russian Folk Songs, arr. by Archibald T. Davidson, (a) "Fireflies," (b) "A Song of the Volga Boatman" with solo by Robert P. Darrone '41, (c) "At Father's Door"; "De Animals am a'comin'" Negro spiritual, arr. by Marshall Bartholomew; "The Musical Trust", American melodies, arr. by Joseph W. Clokey—Mt. Hermon Glee Club.

Group 5—"The Lark in the Morn", Somersetshire Folk-song, arr. by Randall Thompson, solos by Claire McLamore '41 and Robert D. Kirk '41; "Vale of Tuoni", Jean Sibelius; "Annie, the Miller's Daughter", Slovakian Folk-song, arr. by Katherine K. Davis—A Cappella Choir.

## Wins Declamation Contest At Camp Hall At Hermon

Last Saturday at noon in Camp hall on the campus of Mt. Hermon school the 54th annual Joseph Allen declamation contest was held, participated in by six students. Sheppard Bartlett, a senior, won first in an interpretation of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town"; Harold C. Yeager, Jr., a junior, was second with Robert Benchley's "Treasurer's Report"; and Norman K. Boker, a senior was third with Alfred Noyes, "The Highwayman." Other students participating were, Grant I. Whitcomb, Richard D. Gale and William G. Robinson who deserve special mention for their meritorious renditions. The judges were Miss Lucy Titcomb of Northfield Seminary, Professor Louis Smith of Mt. Hermon faculty and William F. Hoehn, editor of the Northfield Press.

## Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George Horace Foster of Holyoke, formerly residents of this town announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anne Elizabeth Foster to Bruce Cummings McGee, at their home on Saturday, May 31.



## 1000 miles of pink laurel along Western Massachusetts roads

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May we send you a list of pleasant hotels and inns (the food is good) where you may stay during your visit, and directions for the little known Hill Top Trail Laurel Drive from New York City to Greenfield.



Northfield Summer Conference June 24—August 18

## Honors To Graduates Of Local High School Bestowed June 18th

Graduation exercises of the Northfield high school will be held at the town hall on Wednesday evening, June 18, with a most interesting program. The graduation address will be delivered by Heslip E. Sutherland, an attorney of Quincy. Principal Richard A. Cobb will announce the Pro Merito members and the award of alumni prizes will be made by Mrs. William A. Shattuck, president of the Alumni association. The diplomas will be presented by Supt. Linville W. Robbins. Rev. Edward Fairbank will pronounce the invocation and the benediction. Singing will play an important part on the program. The salutatorian is Evelyn L. Russell and the valedictorian is Donald G. Newton, both of whom will deliver their addresses. Of the class of 1941, Donald G. Newton, Evelyn L. Russell and Ethel D. Tenney receive high honors. Those with honors are Frances L. Eddy and Joseph W. Holton. Other members of the class are June R. Browning, Winifred E. Drown, Mary E. Eddy, Robert L. Fuller, Florence A. Hale, Beth I. Hammond, John S. Hammond, Robert L. Miller, Valentine P. Plotczyk, Etna W. Stevens and Genevieve H. Wozniak. Frances L. Eddy is class president, their motto is "Today decides tomorrow" and the colors are red and white.

## Congregational Church

Next Sunday the Sunday school will meet at 10; Morning service at 11, with Rev. Edward Dahl as preacher; Christian Endeavor at 7; Young People's Forum is discontinued for remainder of the season; Sunday evening service omitted in June. Tuesday evening at 7:30 meeting of the standing committee at the church. Thursday at 7:15 mid-week prayer meeting led by Richard L. Watson.

## A June Wedding

Rev. David Otis Cowles, pastor of the Park Avenue Methodist church of East Orange, N. J., and a summer resident for many years in East Northfield, has issued invitations, to the wedding of his daughter, Marjorie Lyle Cowles, to the Rev. Charles Edward Crain which will take place at the Park Avenue church in East Orange on Saturday, June 14 at four o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Cowles is well known here and has long been a leader among the young people of the summer colony.

## To Help The U. S. O. On Leave Of Absence From College Duties

Edward M. Powell, who for some time has been in charge of the public relations department of Bates college at Lewiston, Me., is now in Washington to aid in the publicity of the United Service Organization. In response to an emergency call from the national headquarters for assistance in organizing activities, Mr. Powell was granted a leave of absence from his work at Bates by President Clifton D. Gray. The United Service Organizations are undertaking a national campaign for the support of the YMCA, the YWCA, the Catholic Community service, the Jewish welfare board, the Salvation Army and the Travelers' Aid, six great private institutions, who are combining their services to provide counsel, guidance, religious opportunities, social affairs and recreation for the men in the military service of the United States. Plans for advertising and the perfecting of the campaign on a national scale is now under way and the need of experienced men, led the national committee to request the co-operation of many friends, including Mr. Powell who has gone to Washington and begun his work.

Mrs. Powell and the family have come here to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt during his absence.

## Carrying Brother

The crossing was muddy, the street was wide, And water was running on either side; The wind whistled past with a bitter moan As I wended my weary way alone. In crossing the street I chanced to pass A boy in the arms of a wee, toddling lass— "Isn't he heavy, my sweet little mother?" "Oh, no," she replied, "he's my baby brother." Thy load may be heavy, thy road may be long, The winds of adversity bitter and strong— But the way will seem bright if ye love one another, The burden will be light if ye carry a brother. —Author Unknown

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## After A Brief Illness Mrs. Mabel R. Makepeace Dies Saturday Night

Death came to Mrs. Mabel (Reynolds) Makepeace, a resident of this town for many years at the Franklin county hospital last Saturday. She was ill only a short time, and was taken by ambulance to the hospital, the preceding Wednesday. She was the widow of the late Rev. George G. Makepeace, for many years pastor of Grace Methodist church at Turners Falls, and it was after his death in 1932 that she was called to the pastorate to succeed him. For many years they maintained a summer home here in the Highlands, until the purchase of a permanent home on Warwick avenue. After the sale of the Warwick avenue premises, Mrs. Makepeace with a friend, who made her home with her, Miss Mae Kibling, occupied the Levering home off Winchester road. Mrs. Makepeace was born in Springfield and during her life was an able worker in the church and its organizations. She was a gifted speaker, and a teacher and writer. She contributed illustrations of Gospel truths regularly to a Sunday school magazine, a supporter of the Valley Bible conference and active in the WCTU of the state and local organization. Mrs. Makepeace leaves one son, Earle W. Makepeace, who resides in Arcadia, Calif., and a grandson, Gershom who is a senior at the University of California and a former Mt. Hermon graduate. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the local Congregational church, with Rev. A. L. Truesdell of Bernardston, Rev. Irving Charles of Huntington and Rev. I. C. Coburn of Turners Falls officiating. Members of the Friendly class, of which she at one time was a leader, sang selections. After the service attended by a large number of friends, the body was taken to Oak Grove cemetery at Springfield for burial.

## Button Club Guests

The Monadnock Button club were entertained by Mrs. Nellie A. Handy and Miss Helen Handy on the afternoon of May 31 for their monthly meeting. The members from this club live in Keene, Marlboro and Troy, N. H.

Mrs. Clara Buckminster of Marlboro, president of the club presided at the business meeting. The program consisted of each one giving a short talk on the various kinds of buttons in which she was most interested.

The club adjourned to Valley Vista Inn for a luncheon after the business meeting.

## Make Their Home Here

On Memorial day morning, Miss Rita Girard of Turners Falls and Edward H. Dubreuil of Montague City, were married at St. Anne's church in Turners Falls by the Rev. George Trotter who celebrated the nuptial high mass with the double ring service used. Friends and relatives filled the church. Following the ceremony and a reception to the wedding party, the young folks left by motor for a visit to Quebec. On their return they will reside in "Covert Cabin" off Myrtle street in East Northfield for the summer. Miss Girard has been doing secretarial work in Springfield and Mr. Dubreuil is assistant manager of the Endicott shoe store in Greenfield.

## Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Mann of Northfield Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Marie, to Robert John Betters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Betters of Millers Falls. Miss Mann, who graduated from the local high school is a telephone operator here. Mr. Betters is employed at the Greenfield Tap and Die Corp. No date has been named for the wedding.

## Marries In Kansas

Robert C. Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. St. John Harvey of Bloomfield, N. J., and Ashuelot road, will be married on June 10 at Atchison, Kansas, to Miss Suzanne Falter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Falter of Atchison. Robert is an ensign in the Naval Reserve and has been sent to San Diego, Calif., for duty on the USS Neville, a transport.



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Mossman Peanut Butter	24-oz jar 19c
Del Monte Seedless Raisins	2 boxes 15c
Lovering Prune Juice	qt. bottle 14c
Fresh Graham Crackers	2-lb box 16c
Blue Label Kernel Corn	12-oz tin 10c
Valley Prime Peas	tall cans 11c
Del Monte Tuna Fish	can 17c
French's Mustard	2 jars 21c
B & M Maine G. B. Corn	No. 2 can 10c
Hershey Chocolate Syrup	3 cans 25c
Rockwood Chocolate Bits (pkg 25c 7 oz. 1c)	26c
Ralston Corn Flakes	8-oz bottle 5c
Vermont Maid Pancake Syrup	12-oz bottle 15c

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## TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Gingras entertained a group of friends at a house party last weekend, observing the birthday of our local druggist.

Biking through town last week Thursday, was a middle aged man, wearing a sombrero and with a Texas motor plate of '40 on his machine. He was a half-breed Indian touring the country, with no objective, and attracted considerable attention. He lived day and night mostly in the open and readily told his story to any interested listener.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Freeman and daughter of Arlington spent the weekend here with their relatives.

Children's day, in the churches throughout the land will be observed on Sunday, June 16 with appropriate services.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crowe of Wellesley spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed.

The Grange will meet next Tuesday evening at their hall. The dramatic committee, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert and Miss Lillian Dawe have charge of the program.

Conn. Valley Pomona Grange will meet at Guiding Star Grange hall in Greenfield next Wednesday. Supper is at 7 and the session begins at 8. It will be a neighbors night and several from the local Grange will attend. Ronald Verbeck of the Stockbridge school of the State college will speak.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Mattoon and daughter, Nancy of Tilton, N. H., spent Memorial day with Mrs. A. H. Mattoon and Miss Anne Mattoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. D. Ward spent the weekend with them.

Luckey O. Clapp is on a week's fishing trip in Canada.

Seth Field of Gloversville, N. Y., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Field.

Miss Polly Parker of Hartford, Ct., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Parker of Main street.

The farewell at No. 3 school, which was held last Saturday evening was attended by a large number of the residents of the district, and with the pleasant weather the program was carried out fully as previously published. Many absentees sent their greetings and those present enjoyed a full evening of social pleasure. The pageant written by Mrs. Frank Montague, in six episodes and presented by various groups in costume was very interesting.

Miss Lucy Jackson of Madison, N. J. has arrived at her home in Rustic Ridge to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray of Winchester road entertained a group of friends at their summer home in the "Basin" at Vernon recently. There were 35 in the party and all enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

The Women's Alliance of All Souls church in Greenfield will be hostess to the Conn. Valley Associated Alliances meeting today. Delegates are expected from the various Women's Alliances of the Unitarian churches from Brattleboro to Hartford.

The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Mankowsky of the Farms was observed by friends last Saturday evening at the Grange hall as they gathered to enjoy a supper and social evening. The couple were presented with many gifts.

### Hints For The Housewife

By Marion Cunningham

SUMMER SUN is both a blessing and a nuisance. It's grand when you can get out to swim or enjoy the beauty of it, but troublesome when it turns your house into a steam box.

The traditional cure is, of course, awnings which blossom out with the flowers of early June. These are especially necessary on the south, east and west sides of a house where the sun's heat strikes most directly. Today they come in all sorts of luscious colors and convenient shapes so that you can really use them as decorative as well as practical assets. Be sure to get awnings that are sunfast and durable though, and watch your colors. Awnings are eyesores if they clash with the colors of your roof and sidewalks—but lovely if they harmonize.

A modern solution to the summer sun problem and one that is workable the year round is the installation of panels or walls of no-glare glass blocks on the exposed sides of the house. These hold back a good deal of the heat rays without darkening the interior of a house the way awnings or ordinary window shades do. Because they catch the light rays and refract them, diffusing sunshine evenly throughout the interior, they actually allow you to enjoy the wonderful cheerfulness of sunlight without the discomfort or glare of excessive heat. These are, of course, permanent installations and don't need to be stored away at the end of the summer season, which is an additional convenience.

Every window or wall space does not need protection and individual houses call for different treatments. Where the east side is flanked by towering shade trees, for instance, these do the work in themselves. But no matter how your house is situated or what its style, this is the time to check up and see that aids to summer comfort are installed where they are needed most.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Meinhold and John Laestadius all of Brooklyn were house guests over last weekend of Mrs. Maude N. Voris and her daughter Arlene, at their summer home on Myrtle street. Mr. Meinhold is physical director and basketball coach at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

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WILSON'S

A daughter, Jane Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brainerd Willey of Birnam road at the Franklin county hospital on last Sunday. Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willey of this town and of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallup of Tulsa, Okla.

Memorial day was featured here with the usual exercises as planned and announced in last week's Press. The weather was fine and a large number of our citizens gave the affair their cooperation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Meinhold and John Laestadius all of Brooklyn were house guests over last weekend of Mrs. Maude N. Voris and her daughter Arlene, at their summer home on Myrtle street. Mr. Meinhold is physical director and basketball coach at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

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Now, look at that gay porch, centered on the front of the house. Its trim, gabled roof—forest green in color—acts as a protecting vistor for the house entry, sheltering it from wind and storm.



FLOOR PLAN

Many other things about this house are commendable. Its solid, reassuring chimney promises cheering fires during chill days and evenings. Large areas of glass—windows for ventilation and outlook; glass block panels for light diffusion, insulation and inside brightness—ensure clean-looking, light-filled rooms.

Yes, note how well suited these

luxurious glass blocks are to the architecture of this typical American home. Almost one wall of the efficient, Pullman-type kitchen is composed of them, assuring ample, workable, insulated light in this much-used room. The bathroom, too, has its panel of insulux glass blocks, to give it that spick-and-span brightness. Because of their low installed cost, glass blocks can be used in any price house, in any desired number.

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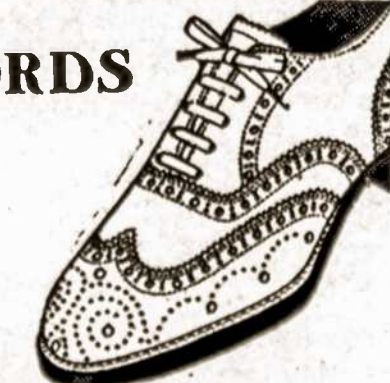
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A REAL PAPER — THE PRESS

## TOWN TOPICS

A solicitation for funds for the Farren Memorial hospital has been carried on last week by local friends.

The Ladies Benevolent society of Northfield Farm enjoyed a covered dish supper at their regular meeting at the library on Wednesday evening.

There was a regular session of Harmony Lodge of Masons at Masonic hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. P. Bruce and her daughter of Locust Valley, N. Y. will occupy their cottage on Rustic Ridge during July and August.

The Deerfield Valley Art association will hold its summer exhibition in Hall Tavern, Charlemont, from Sunday, June 29 thru Sunday, July 20.

Brattleboro's retail stores will close Wednesday afternoons at 12:30 o'clock during June, July and August, it has been announced.

At the meeting of the school committee held last week, it was voted to grant the teachers in the public schools, sick leave, not to exceed five days during the coming school year. It is said the demand was made by the Teachers' club.

Frank Neuhaus of Dover, N. J. visited friends in town last weekend. He was a resident here some years ago and was employed at Spencer Bros. garage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spoor of Kingston, N. Y., were guests last weekend of their aunt, Miss Ethel Lawrence at her summer home on Myrtle street. Miss Lawrence who has been at Madison, N. J. during the winter returned to Northfield with them.

The local high school baseball team was defeated by Petersham last Thursday on the athletic field by a score of 9-5. It is said the local team lost because of many errors in play.

Rev. C. L. Laws of New York City and a frequent visitor to Northfield will spend the summer at Eastern Point, Groton, Ct., this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malbon have moved into "Ships Cabin" cottage on the McRoberts estate in Mountain Park for the summer and entertained a group of their friends with a party last Saturday evening.

Ernest Bolton and Gordon Carr who have been students at the Wentworth Institute in Boston, have returned to their homes here for the summer vacation.

Saturday, June 14, is Flag Day and so proclaimed by Governor Saltonstall. Be sure to make a display of the flag on that day.

Only two inches of rain fell during the month of May and the ground is very dry. The month also produced higher temperatures than normal.

Mrs. Arthur Packard and her two sons of Rye, N. Y., spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. William R. Moody at the homestead.

Miss Ruth Field of Main street was a guest at the commencement of Stoneleigh-Prospect school last weekend.

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Carroll Rich of Windsor Locks,

Ct., spent the holiday weekend with his family here.

Mrs. Cora Buffum, who is a frequent guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Rich, is ill at her home in Winchester, N. H. and under the care of a nurse.

The Junior Mission society will meet at the church at 9 o'clock, Saturday morning for a trip to the school for the deaf at Brattleboro.

South Vernon church: Sunday morning worship at 11 with the

Sunday school uniting for children's day exercises. Loyal Workers meet at 6:30 with Miss Vaughan as leader. Evening service at 7:30.

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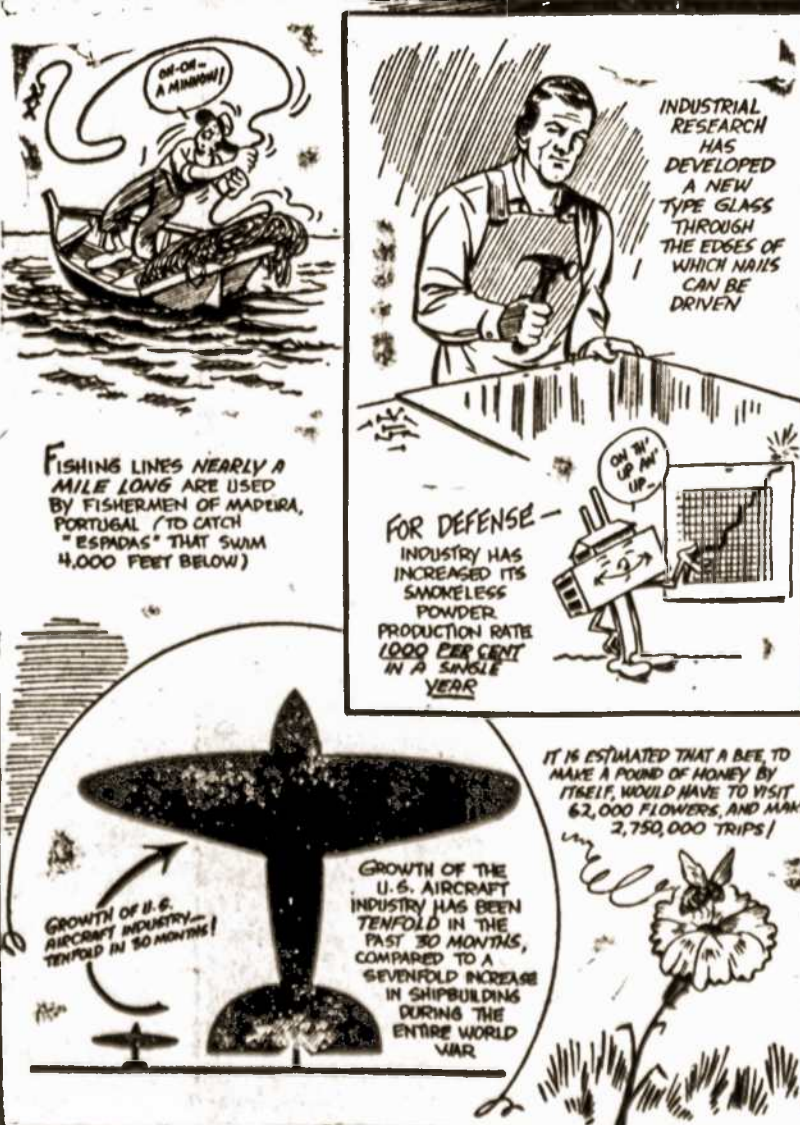
Butcher: Shall I dress the turkey for you, madam?

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### EDITORIAL

#### LIBERTY

Patrick Henry's declaration, "Give me liberty or give me death," finds an echo in every man's heart, no matter what his race, his color or his creed. The Creator planted this desire for liberty into every man, and it therefore becomes his birthright. Those who fight against it, are in the way of the development of the human race. They would return to the condition of slavery and become chattels of a totalitarian system. Liberty is a priceless heritage, we must fight to preserve it.

#### TO SAVE US

This talk to "aid Britain, to save her" is all tommyrot. We must aid Britain to save ourselves. Britain with her resources is fighting to save herself is true, but in that effort is fighting for us, to preserve every vestige of freedom within our own borders, as well as hers, and to make America both north and south, a triumphant democracy, safe from the inroads and triumphs of totalitarianism. Yes we must aid Britain in every way, even to fight, for a complete freedom, without a reservation of any kind.

#### The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Oleson

When you have a big cash income depending on your control of bugs and diseases, then you must be a little more careful of the diet which you feed them, just how you feed it, and when you feed it. But with a back yard gardener like me—well, I've found that I can reduce my pest control activities to a few measures and still get enough results. So here's an attempt to give you a minimum schedule.

I use dust rather than spray. If dust doesn't do the trick, it just doesn't get done with me. Well, there is one exception. I use rotenone spray for aphids or plant lice rather than rotenone dust particularly on the flowers where dust tends to disfigure and when aphids are so thick that the dust doesn't seem to get to those on the bottom layer.

Dust is much less work than spray and in most cases is effective enough for the back yard gardener. Dust should be applied when the air is still and be sure to apply it to all parts of the leaves and stems. A light covering frequently is better than a heavy covering occasionally.

Copper lime dust, 20-80, will give control of celery blight, early blight of tomatoes, wilt and mosaic, scab, anthracnose, and mildews on all vine crops.

Copper arsenate lime dust 20-10-70, can be used when insects as well as diseases are present. For example, use it to control flea beetle and early blight on tomatoes and eggplants.

Pyrethrum or rotenone (cube or dorrin) dust may be substituted for rotenone but should contain at least .6 per cent) can be used for the following: cucumber beetles on all vine crops; Mexican bean beetle; worms on cabbage, cauliflower, and broccoli; European corn borer; squash borer, light infestation.

For the corn borer: start when plants are ten inches high. Make four applications at 5-day intervals. Dual fixed nicotine dust may be used. Apply dust into central whorl and base of leaves and ears. June 10 is the usual time for moths to appear, but this year

corn borer moths are way ahead of schedule. Watch for the moths. They are light brown, three-fourths of an inch in width and fly around dusk.

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For damping-off of young plants probably the easier control is to buy treated seed.

And last but not least keep the weeds cut around the edge of your garden. Many insects and diseases develop there and then move over to your crops.

For complete directions on how to control pests, I would suggest that you write to the Mass. State college in Amherst and ask for leaflet No. 171. This is free to residents of this state and five cents a copy to others.

#### Know Massachusetts

by State Planning Board

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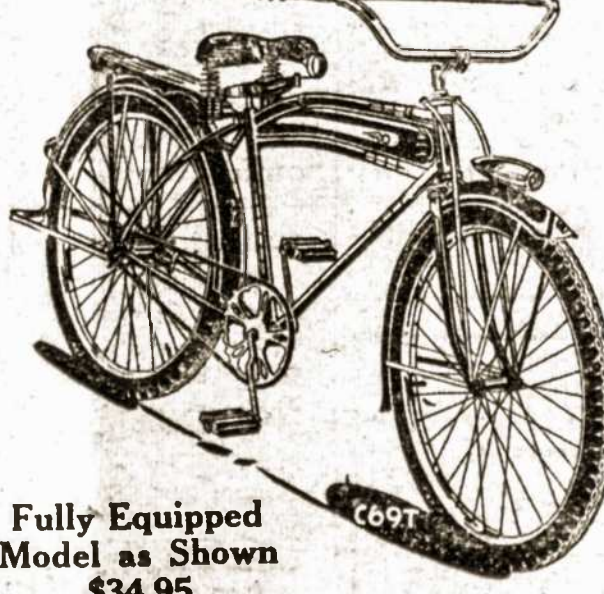
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